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OF THE

California Woman's Hospital

FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Organized 1868. - Incorporated 1873.

HOSPITAL

3118 Sacramento Street, bet. Baker and Lyon Streets,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

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CUBERY & COMPANY, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS, 587 MISSION STREET,
1900.

California Woman's Hospital Medical Staff

1899=1900.

Surgeon in Charge

F. W. VOWINCKEL, M. D.

Resident Surgeon

LAWRENCE H. HOFFMAN, M. D.

Visiting Surgeons

O. O. BURGESS, M. D.
W. WINTERBERG, M. D.
F. FEHLEISEN, M. D.
L. L. DORR, M. D.
W. R. CLUNESS, M. D.
C. RENZ, M. D.
W. A. BRIGGS, M. D., Sacramento
C. W. DOYLE, M. D., Santa Cruz

Visiting Oculist

H. L. WAGNER, M. D.

Internes

For 1899.

AUSTIN V. MILLER, M. D. ADOLPH L. ZILLMER, M. D.

For 1900.

FRANCIS E. NORTH, M. D. FRANCIS E. RAYNES, M. D.

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California Woman's Hospital.

Trustees for 1900

JOHN BERMINGHAM - - - - - PRESIDENT
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ABRAHAM HALSEY - - - - SECRETARY AND TREASURER

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T. B. BISHOP	EDWARD COLEMAN

Consulting Attorney

T. B. BISHOP

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MRS. C. B. ALEXANDER - - - - FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
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MRS. A. CHESEBROUGH - - - - THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT
MRS. D. H. WHITTEMORE - - - RECORDING SECRETARY
MRS. H. C. CAMPBELL - - - - FINANCIAL SECRETARY
MRS. CHAS. E. BANCROFT - - - - - TREASURER

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MRS. S. D. MAYER	MRS. F. A. ROBBINS

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House Committee

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MRS. A. N. TOWNE

Superintendent of Nurses

MISS JESSIE F. MACKENZIE

Matron

MRS. M. J. WARREN

California Woman's Hospital.

Names of Nurses Graduated

1. Miss Frances Hirschey
*2. " Bertha Weed
3. " Ada Douglas
4. " Jean Wills
*5. " Agnes Brewer
6. " Bessie Moore
*7. " Artie Griest
8. " Genevieve Cook
9. " Louise Willis
10. " Caroline Williams
11. " Elizabeth L. Biglow
12. " Sarah Brown
*13. " Flora Dunnigan
*14. " Lulu O. Covell
15. " Frances E. Hurd
16. " Augusta Cutten
17. " Editha Slater
18. " Louise Williams
*19. " Lilla Locke
20. " Lelia T. Mills
21. " Laura B. Williams
22. " Clara T. Northon
*23. " Ella Barker
24. " Eva M. Lewis
25. " Lila Hurd
26. " Alice Mordecai
27. " Sophie J. Batturs
28. " Agnes M. Foster
29. " Sarah A. Ferguson
*30. " Blanche Johnson
31. " Helen F. Rice
32. Miss Grace E. Sully
33. " Agnes D. Thee
34. " Mary McGill
35. " Theresa Smith
36. " Sophie Hebeisn
37. " Adeline Smith
38. " Albertie E. Ridley
39. " Nellie J. McIntyre
40. " Caroline M. Pratt
*41. " Nina Fish
42. " M. T. Thompson
43. " Grace D. White
44. " Susan B. Hayes
45. " Alice H. Hochholzer
46. " Louise M. Igo
47. " Laura P. Johnson
48. " Minnie Schaw
49. " Nannie B. Williams
50. " Mary Swain
51. " Jessie F. Mackenzie
52. " Sallie B. Foster
53. " Frances F. Purinton
54. " Nellie Grinsell
55. " Angela Rodrigue
56. " E. Pettinger
57. " Jessie Aitken
58. " Elsie Kiefer
59. " Elizabeth Shaver
60. " Grace McKinley
61. " Edith M. Ward
62. " Blanche E. McKay
63. Miss Margaret L. Marks

*Married since graduation.

Names of Undergraduates

1. Miss Antonia E. Bollard
2. " Nellie E. Reddan
3. " Irene Weaver
4. " Annie Kinghorn-Jones
5. " May M. Howell
6. " Bertha Wright
7. " Marion McAulay
8. " Ada R. Fowler
9. " Grace W. Penfield
10. " Lillian E. Fowler
11. Miss Hettie Roberts
12. " Emma V. Keeley
13. " Ida B. Cain
14. " Theresa Locke
15. " Lillian A. Swezy
16. " Miriam I. Sullivan
17. " Gertrude Burgess
18. " Estelle Brown
19. " Florence A. Marks
20. " Bessie K. Patton
21. " F. Arno Niles

Honorary President - - Mrs. A. N. TOWNE

Honorary Members

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IRVING M. SCOTT
Mrs. E. B. CROCKER
Mrs. C. P. HUNTINGTON
JOHN WRIGHT
GEORGE CROCKER
*Mrs. B. B. REDDING
*Mrs. D. F. NEAL
*Mrs. CHARLES CROCKER
GEORGE H. SANDERS
Mrs. C. B. ALEXANDER

Mrs. J. T. HOYT

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*J. C. FLOOD
D. O. MILLS
*JOHN PARROTT
PETER SPRECKELS
CLAUS SPRECKELS
C. ADOLPHE LOW
E. P. MURPHY
*D. T. MURPHY
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*S. P. DEWEY
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W. F. WHITTIER
Mrs. JONAS MEYER
Mrs. J. C. SIMON
*A. L. TUBBS
A. HALSEY
F. W. VOWINCKEL, M. D.
Mrs. I N. WALTER
Mrs. W. E. LESTER
Mrs. WILLIAM G. IRWIN

Mrs. F. A. ROBBINS

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* Deceased.

ENDOWMENTS.

A donation of five thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in perpetuity.

A donation of three thousand dollars entitles the donor to a like privilege during the life of the donor and the life of a successor, or for two lives.

Forms of Endowments of Beds for Invalids.

Know all men by these presents, That the CALIFORNIA WOMAN'S HOSPITAL, for and in consideration of the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, contributed by ..... to the fund of said Hospital, and in pursuance of an agreement so to do, DOES HEREBY GRANT to said ..... during his lifetime, and after his death to his assigns appointed by will, or otherwise, in writing, during the life of said assignee, the right to nominate and send to said Hospital A PATIENT, BEING A PROPER SUBJECT FOR TREATMENT IN SAID HOSPITAL, according to the rules of the Institution, to OCCUPY A BED IN SAID HOSPITAL, AND TO RECEIVE THE USUAL CARE, MEDICAL, SURGICAL AND OTHER ATTENDANCE AND MEDICINE AND BOARD FREE OF CHARGE; said patient to be at all times subject to the rules and regulations and management of the Hospital, for the time being, and to be permitted to remain until cured, or until, in the opinion of the Medical Board of the Hospital, there shall be no reasonable prospects of her being cured by remaining in said Hospital.

In Witness Whereof, The said Hospital has caused its Corporate Seal to be here affixed, and these Presents to be subscribed by its President and Secretary, the.....day of.....one thousand nine hundred and.....

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In Perpetuity.

.....of..... having contributed the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS to the funds of the CALIFORNIA WOMAN'S HOSPITAL, the Board of Managers DO HEREBY GRANT unto the said.....the right to nominate persons, from time to time, TO USE AND OCCUPY ONE BED IN THE COMMON WARDS OF SAID HOSPITAL, FREE OF CHARGE, in perpetuity; SAID PATIENTS TO BE PROPER SUBJECTS FOR TREATMENT, according to the current rules and regulations of said Hospital; and to be at all times subject to such rules and regulations.

In Witness Whereof, The Corporate Seal of said Hospital is hereto affixed, and the same attested by its.....this..... day of.....A. D. 190..

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1885.....	MRS. E. B. CROCKER	$5,000.....	In perpetuity
1886.....	MRS. CHARLES CROCKER	$3,000.....	For two lives
1888.....	MRS. C. P. HUNTINGTON.....	$3,000.....	For two lives

TO THE PUBLIC.

The new annex to the hospital has on the first floor a large general sitting-room for patients, and examination and waiting-rooms for persons attending the free clinics held twice in each week.

On the second and third floors are six sunny and handsomely furnished rooms for private patients; two rooms for doctors; a large dormitory for nurses; three bathrooms; numerous closets and other conveniences required.

It contains also the new surgery, anesthetizing, sterilizing, microscopical and doctors' dressing-rooms—a more extended description of which it seems proper to present to the public in order that those, who may have occasion or necessity to enter a hospital for treatment, may be informed of the aseptic and other advantages afforded in this institution.

The walls of these surgical rooms are wainscoted and their floors laid with a peculiar and rare volcanic stone. The entire walls of the surgery are covered with this stone; the ceiling is of glass; the doors of enameled metal, and all the water-pipes and faucets are nickelplated.

Electrical lights, both stationary and movable, of the very latest and best styles for surgical operations, have been provided.

By means of a large boiler, engine and two Sturdevant fans, located in the basement, fresh air, heated to the required temperature, is forced into the private and operating-rooms, and thence exhausted, with any impurities, into the smoke-stack.

In the surgery and operating-rooms, the fresh air (heated as may be required) is driven by one of the blowers through a filter of sterilized cotton, and exhausted by the other fan, through properly located exhaust ducts, and conveyed to the smokestack.

The system is so devised, and the machinery is of such power and capacity, that the entire air in the surgery can be

maintained at an even, regular temperature, and completely renewed or changed in a few minutes.

Substantial iron tanks are located in the attic, in which distilled water in abundance is made, cooled and boiled again before use in the surgery.

Concealed pipe connections are so made that all water-pipes leading to the surgery can be cleansed with steam, and in fact every precaution has been taken to secure the best aseptic conditions possible.

The sterilizing-room is provided with the very latest improved sterilizers, on nickelplated stands, steam connections with boiler, and ample washbasins and sink, with all water-pipes and faucets nickelplated.

The entire cost of the annex, including grading lot and furnishing, has been $30,000.

In 1888 some of the lady managers began soliciting funds to be used in the erection of an "Annex" to the hospital and a much-needed surgery with all necessary appliances.

As the result, the following contributions toward a building fund were obtained from—

1888—Mrs. Mary A. Crocker	$ 5,000 00
1889—Mrs. C. B. Alexander	5,000 00
1889—Mrs. C. P. Huntington	2,500 00
1892—Mrs. C. P. Huntington	3,000 00
1894—Mrs. C. B. Alexander	1,000 00
1894-5—The Mrs. Mary A. Crocker Trust	10,000 00
1895—Mrs. C. B. Alexander	1,000 00
Total	$27,500 00

These generous donations, placed in savings bank, with interest dividends received thereon, finally enabled the management to undertake and complete the erection of the present annex and surgery—the most important and necessary feature of the entire institution.

In honor of the principal contributors to the building fund, by means of which this great and much-needed improvement was secured, the management has decided to designate the surgical and operating rooms as "The Surgery erected by the generous donations of the Mary A. Crocker Trust."

CLASSES OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

The Hospital is devoted exclusively to the treatment of women.

It is open to all, irrespective of creed or nationality, and offers the comforts of a home in addition to surgical and medical treatment. The Woman's Hospital exists as a purely medical charity, and gives relief to three classes of patients.

First—To those who are destitute and unable to pay anything.

Second—To those whose means are too limited to enable them to pay for private medical attendance at home.

Third—To those who are able te pay for medical attendance and all hospital charges, and prefer to enter the hospital to avail themselves of the benefits of its appliances. These are known as private patients.

The first class receives all the benefits of this hospital, including board and nursing, free of charge.

The second class is required to pay a moderate sum for board, while receiving medical attendance and ordinary nursing without charge.

The surgeons and staff receive no remuneration for their services in the treatment of these two classes of patients, except the Resident Surgeon, who is a salaried officer.

Poor out-patients are also treated gratuitously by the Surgeon and assistants.

In order that the objects for which the California Woman's Hospital was established, and the nature of the work done, and the *charity* dispensed by it, may be *distinctly* understood, the Managers deem it advisable that they should be clearly and explicitly stated.

There are eight free beds for the reception of patients who contribute nothing toward their support, and who receive board, nursing, medicines and medical attendance, *free of charge.*

Each free patient represents an average cost to the hospital of $40 a month; but in cases where serious operations are performed this cost is greatly increased, and the cost of the *Free Ward* may safely be stated at an average permanent charge of $500 per month.

There are three endowed beds for *free patients*, who receive the benefits of the hospital without any charge.

Eight beds are also set apart for patients for the moderate sum of $10 per week; and there are other beds at $12.50 per week, or more, according to the accommodations and attendance required.

A patient may be able to pay a moderate charge for board, and prefer to do so, and yet be unable to pay for private medical attendance at home, the cost of nurses and all the medical appliances her case requires. This hospital accommodates that class of patients without charge for medical attendance.

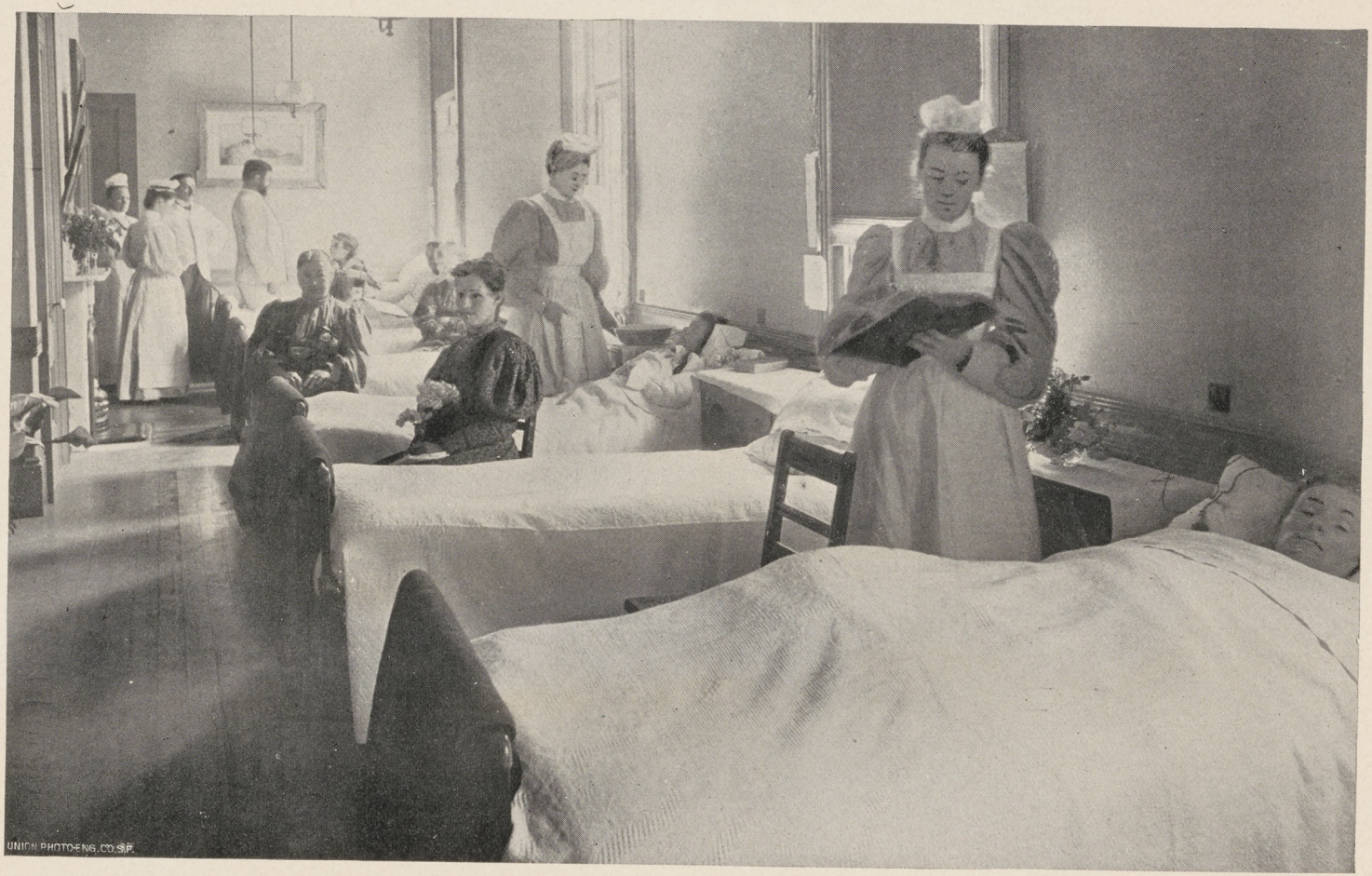
The hospital is also prepared to receive a number of *private patients*, who may make their own arrangements with any member of the medical staff for treatment, enjoy absolute privacy, and thus avail themselves of the advantages afforded by skillful nurses and constant medical supervision, rather than remain at home or endeavor to secure these at a public hotel.

For some time there has been a desire to reserve some rooms for obstetrical cases and thus to accommodate women who are unable to secure the necessary care and attention at home.

We have made provision and are ready to accept women for confinement.

Two days in the week (Wednesday and Saturday, from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.) advice and treatment are given by the Surgeon and Resident Surgeon to *indigent outside patients, free of charge.*

The enlargement of the hospital adds greatly to its efficiency, and it is hoped that a knowledge of the advantages



FREE WARD.

it offers to suffering women may be extended all over the Pacific Coast.

All interested are cordially invited to visit and examine for themselves, the Trustees desiring it to be widely known and understood that it is an institution whose domestic affairs are managed by kind, generous, noble women for relieving the diseases of their sex.

For admission, apply to the Lady Managers, the Superintendent of Nurses at the Hospital, or to the Surgeons.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND TO PATIENTS.

The Lady Managers of the California Woman's Hospital, having learned that, owing to the existence of the word "State" in the former name of this charity, much misapprehension exists as to its character, its means of subsistence, and the nature of the relief it affords, think it advisable to make the following statement for the information of the public and patients applying for admission:

They wish it to be understood that the hospital is a *pure charity;* that it receives no state aid, and is in a measure dependent on *public contribution* for its support. It is not, therefore, a "State" institution in any sense, and the original incorporators made a great but unintentional mistake in not designating it "The Woman's Hospital of the State of California," which is its proper designation. To remedy this misnomer, the Trustees wish it to be named "The California Woman's Hospital, and in 1897 amended its Articles of Incorporation to effect that purpose.

All patients admitted to the hospital, whether free, pay or private patients, are under the entire management of the Board of Trustees and Lady Managers.

The first two classes are the patients for whose relief the hospital was founded, and for whose benefit it is carried on; but the Lady Managers deeply regret to learn that from time

to time applicants have not hesitated to avail themselves of the relief this charity affords, who are *able to pay for a medical man outside its walls;* and they feel that knowingly to sanction this practice would be an injury to the profession at large and a prostitution of the objects of a public charity.

Patients desirous of admission into the hospital who are able to pay for medical services in addition to the hospital charges must enter *as private patients only*, and can select as their special medical attendant any member of the Medical Staff.

Should it at any time be found that in disregard of these regulations any patient, by misrepresentation of her circumstances, has obtained gratuitous medical relief, instant dismissal will be enforced.

The Lady Managers wish further to add that while the usual day and night nursing is furnished to boarders, they must provide themselves with a private nurse in case a capital operation is performed or when the illness is so serious as to demand extra nursing.

PRICE LIST OF ROOMS.

	Per week.
Ward—For the destitute.....Free	.....
Ward—Eight beds, each.....	$10 00
Room—Three " "	12 50
Room—Two " "	14 00
Room—One bed, "	15 00
Room—One " "	16 00
Room—One " "	20 00
Room—One " "	22 50
Room—One " "	25 00
Room—One " "	30 00

FOR CONFINEMENT CASES.

	Per week.
Room—Two beds, each.....	$12 50
Room—One bed, "	18 00
Room—One " "	25 00
Room—One " "	25 00

According to location and size. Medicines extra to paying patients.

Rules and Regulations of the California Woman's Hospital.

I. This hospital admits three classes of patients—namely:

1. Those who are destitute and unable to pay anything.
2. Those whose means are too limited to enable them to pay for medical attendance at home.
3. Patients desiring to place themselves under the exclusive care of some member of the Medical Staff are required to make all preliminary arrangements in regard to fees, etc., with the same, prior to treatment.

N. B.—All pay patients requiring surgical operations will be subject to a charge sufficient to cover the expense of ether, dressing, etc.

II. Terms of Board: From $10 per week and upwards, according to accommodations.

III. Board must be paid in advance for the first month; afterwards fortnightly, in advance. Any patient whose board shall be in arrears over one week will be required to leave. Patients remaining for short periods only shall pay not less than two dollars ($2.00) a day.

IV. Patients occupying beds in the free ward will not be permitted to intrude upon the pay patients; neither shall pay patients be allowed in the free ward.

V. Articles requested by a patient not usually provided will be charged as extras. Extra meals, 50 cents.

VI. No spirituous liquors or provisions of any kind shall be brought into the hospital and given to patients, except by permission of the Surgeon or Superintendent of Nurses.

VII. Extra nursing, if required, will be provided for boarders.

VIII. Patients well enough to take their meals at table are required to do so.

IX. Patients in free ward, who are able, shall render such services as the Superintendent of Nurses may direct.

X. Lights must be extinguished at 9 P. M.

XI. Anything injured or destroyed by patients must be restored or paid for by them.

XII. Visitors are admitted every afternoon from 2 to 5 P. M. Male visitors can remain but twenty minutes in the wards, and no one can be admitted in the evening. Patients will receive male visitors in the reception-room when well enough to do so.

XIII. No patient shall leave the hospital except by permission of her physician, and no one shall be out after nightfall.

XIV. Any cause of complaint shall be made directly to the Surgeon or Superintendent of Nurses; and in case of their inability to remove the difficulty, they shall report to the President of the Board of Lady Managers.

XV. Boarders will be charged a moderate price for medicines.

XVI. Patients will be visited daily by the surgeons or other medical officer in attendance.

XVII. The management will not be responsible for money or valuables, unless deposited in the safe of the hospital



SITTING ROOM

Thirty-Second Annual Report of the Surgeon in Charge of the California Woman's Hospital.

To the President and Trustees of the California Woman's Hospital:

GENTLEMEN: I submit for your consideration this, the Thirty-Second Annual Report of the California Woman's Hospital for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Four hundred and eighty-eight cases have been treated during the past year, representing the following nationalities and religions:

American	259	Canadian	6
German	99	Italian	6
English	23	Mexican	1
Irish	41	Swiss	3
French	15	Others	22
Swedish	13	Total	488

Protestant	291
Catholic	136
Hebrew	26
Others	35
Total	488

Patients remaining in Hospital from December, 1898	27	
Patients admitted during year, free	28	
Patients admitted during year, pay	226	
Total number of house patients		281
Patients discharged during year, free	27	
Patients discharged during year, pay	210	
Patients remaining in Hospital, December 31st, 1899	35	
Deaths during year	9	
Total		281
Out-patients treated during the year		207
Total number of patients treated		488

Confinements 19. Babies 20—13 males, 7 females. Primiparæ 8 cases, multiparæ 11 cases, twins 1 case, spontaneous 17 cases, forceps 2 cases.

Statement Showing Number of Patients each Month in Year 1899.

	Out Patients Treated	Out Patients Admitted	Free Patients Treated	Free Patients Admitted	Free Patients Discharged	Pay Patients Treated	Pay Patients Admitted	Pay Patients Discharged	Deaths	Free Patients and Pay Patients remaining at end of month	Total number of cases treated during month
January	22	9	8	3	3	35	13	12	0	28	65
February..	55	12	8	3	2	44	21	20	1	29	107
March.. ..	44	14	8	2	3	47	24	18	1	33	99
April.....	59	22	6	1	1	50	22	18	0	37	115
May.....	59	25	7	2	2	55	23	22	3	35	121
June	47	16	6	1	1	41	11	18	1	27	94
July..	34	16	6	1	1	39	17	15	0	29	79
August....	32	18	7	4	5	48	21	17	0	32	87
September..	44	21	7	3	2	48	20	20	1	32	99
October.	28	17	7	2	3	49	22	21	1	31	84
November ..	36	19	6	2	0	46	19	19	1	32	88
December...	32	18	10	4	4	39	13	10	0	35	81
During year	207	207	33	28	27	248	226	210	9	35	488

Surgical Operations Performed in Hospital During the Year 1899, by Dr. F. W. Vowinckel.

ABDOMINAL SECTIONS

	Number of Operations	Recovered	Died	
Hysterectomy for carcinoma of corpus uteri	1	0	1	Embolism on the sixth day.
Hysterectomy with removal of both adnexa for double ovarian abscesses and abscesses in horns of uterus	1	1	0	
Supra-vaginal amputation of uterus for fibro-myoma	13	13	0	
Ovarian tumors, fibroma, dermoid, papillomatous, uni-and multilocular cysts	9	9	0	
Ovarian tumors, complicated by peritonitis	1	0	1	Sepsis.
Ovarian tumor, complicated by pelvic abscess	1	1	0	
Extirpation of uterine appendages for oophoritis, perioophoritis, hematosalpinx and hydrosalpinx	5	5	0	
Extirpation of uterine appendages for oophoritis, perioophoritis, and enucleation of fibroma uteri	1	1	0	
Extirpation of uterine appendages for pyosalpinx	1	1	0	
Abdominal section for oophoritis, perioophoritis, complicated by appendicitis	1	1	0	
Abdominal section for enucleation of fibro-myomata uteri	1	1	0	
For enucleation of myomata uteri during pregnancy	1	1	0	
For tubercular peritonitis and tubercular pyosalpinx	1	1	0	
For ruptured tubal abortion	1	0	1	Internal hemorrhage. Patient semi-moribund, when taken to Hospital.
For umbilical hernia and ventral hernia in scar of previous laparotomy	1	1	0	
For peritonitis, caused by perforated appendix	1	0	1	Died, peritonitis.
For ovarian abscess	1	1	0	
Incision of abscess of liver	1	0	1	Died, pleuritis.
	42	37	5	

OTHER CAPITAL OPERATIONS

	Number of Operations	Recovered	Died	
Vaginal hysterectomy for carcinoma uteri	2	2	0	
Vaginal cœliotomy with removal of small fibroma uteri	2	2	0	
Radical operation for inguinal hernia	1	1	0	
Exploratory incision for sarcoma of kidney	1	0	1	Died from sarcoma several weeks later.
Nephropexy	4	4	0	
	10	9	1	

CAPITAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE STAFF

By Dr. WINTERBERG, Sr.				
Exploratory incision	1	1	0	
Operation for inguinal hernia	1	1	0	
	2	2	0	
By Dr. RENZ				
Removal of multilocular ovarian cyst.	1	1	0	
	1	1	0	
By Dr. ROBERTSON				
Removal of ovarian dermoid cyst	1	1	0	
	4	4	0	

OPERATIONS OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE AND MINOR OPERATIONS

By Dr. F. W. VOWINCKEL

Amputation of breast for carcinoma with removal of axillary contents	2	2	0	
Excision of recurrent cancer of breast	2	2	0	
Amputation of breast for mastitis chronica cystica	1	1	0	
Extirpation of fibro-lipoma of inguinal region	1	1	0	
Excision of coccyx	1	1	0	
Resection of fibula	1	1	0	
Operation for rectal fistula	1	1	0	

OPERATIONS OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE, ETC.—CONTINUED

	Number of Operations	Recover d	Died	
Operation for recto-vaginal fistula	4	4	0	
Operation for recto-perineal fistula	1	1	0	
Clamp and cautery operation for hemorrhoids	6	6	0	
Operation for complete laceration of perineum	2	2	0	
Anterior kolporrhaphy	15	15	0	
Kolpo-perineorrhaphy	20	20	0	
Plastic operation for lacerated sphincter ani	1	1	0	
Excision of fibroma from labium majus	1	1	0	
Vaginal incision of hematocele	1	1	0	
Opening of ovarian abscess per vaginam	1	1	0	
Excision of vaginal cyst	1	1	0	
Opening of pelvic abscess per vaginam	1	1	0	
Vaginal incision for abdominal fistula	1	1	0	
Perineal plastic operation	1	1	0	
Trachelorrhaphy	4	4	0	
Excision of mucosa cervicis	2	2	0	
Amputation of cervix	18	18	0	
High amputation of cervix	2	2	0	
Vaginal fixation of uterus	12	12	0	
Curetting and cauterization for advanced carcinoma cervicis	7	7	0	
Alexander's operation for retroversio uteri	2	1	1	Died of nephritis.
Whitehead's operation for hemorrhoids and prolapsus ani	4	4	0	
Curetting	61	61	0	
Removal of uterine polypus	1	1	0	
Removal of condylomata acuminata from vulva	1	1	0	
Removal of submucous myoma uteri and reduction of partial inversion of uterus	1	1	0	
Operation for abdominal fistula	1	1	0	
	181	180	1	
By Dr. FEHLEISEN				
Kolpo-perineorrhaphy	1	1	0	
Clamp and cautery operation for hemorrhoids	1	1	0	
	2	2	0	

OPERATIONS OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE, ETC.—CONTINUED

	Number of Operations	Recovered	Died	
By Dr. WINTERBERG, Sr.				
Curetting and amputation of cervix	2	2	0	
Curetting	2	2	0	
Removal of submucous fibro-sarcoma uteri	1	0	1	Died of sepsis.
Alexander's operation for retroversio uteri	1	1	0	
	6	5	1	
By Dr. ROBERTSON				
Curetting, amputation of cervix, and kolpo-perineorrhaphy	1	1	0	
	1	1	0	
By Dr. WAGNER				
Removal of post nasal adenoids	6	6	0	
Tonsillotomy	2	2	0	
Opening of antrum of Highmore	1	1	0	
	9	9	0	
By Dr. BARRY				
Curetting	9	9	0	
Amputation of cervix	2	2	0	
Kolpo-perineorrhaphy	3	3	0	
Excision of cervical mucosa	2	2	0	
Removal of vulvo-vaginal cyst	1	1	0	
	17	17	0	
By Dr. OHRWALL				
Curetting	1	1	0	
Kolpo-perineorrhaphy	1	1	0	
	2	2	0	

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

	Number of Operations	Recovered	Died			
Abdominal Sections—						
Dr. F. W. Vowinckel	42	37	5			
Dr. Winterberg, Sr	1	1	0			
Dr. Renz	1	1	0			
Dr. Robertson	1	1	0			
				45	40	5
Other Capital Operations—						
Dr. F. W. Vowinckel	10	9	1			
Dr. Winterberg, Sr	1	1	0			
				11	10	1
Operations of Secondary Importance and Minor Operations—						
Dr. F. W. Vowinckel	181	180	1			
Dr. Fehleisen	2	2	0			
Dr. Winterberg, Sr	6	5	1			
Dr. Robertson	1	1	0			
Dr. Wagner	9	9	0			
Dr. Barry	17	17	0			
Dr. Ohrwall	2	2	0			
				218	216	2
Totals	218	216	2	274	266	8

Respectfully,
F. W. VOWINCKEL, M. D.,
Surgeon in Charge.

Thirty-Second Annual Report of the Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers of the California Woman's Hospital, for the Year ending December 31st, 1899.

To the President, Board of Trustees and Lady Managers:

Herewith I submit report of receipts and expenditures in my office for the year ending December 31st, 1899:

RECEIPTS.

	Dr.
Mary A. Crocker Trust	$ 1,500 00
Annual Subscriptions	684 00
Monthly Subscriptions	298 00
Fines of Lady Managers	11 00
Donations	832 74
Robinson Fund Bequest	100 00
Hospital Box	8 05
Board of Pay Patients	19,267 55
Board of Private Nurses	882 95
Private Nurses	2,591 00
Drugs	2,804 65
Telephone	244 25
Coal	99 00
Breakages	54 60
Extra Meals	59 25
Wines	65 65
Ash Man	19 50
Stamps and Carfare	7 85
Treasurer of Trustees	2,260 00
Balance cash from 1898	42 13
Total	$31,832 17

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EXPENDITURES.

	Cr.
Salaries	$ 2,920 00
Wages	2,861 85
Training School Nurses	1,889 20
Laundry	620 25
Meat	4,081 74
Groceries	2,169 92
Produce	1,177 65
Ice	76 00
Milk	1,293 15
Water	577 95
Gas	1,161 35
Drugs	5,096 05
Coal	1,698 55
Private Nurses	2,550 75
Telephone	293 80
Fire Alarm	36 00
Horse Hire	20 00
Stationery	140 58
Furnishings	1,291 66
Repairs	989 76
Stamps, Carfare, etc	192 66
Ash Man	54 00
Refunded Board	385 20
Wine	213 83
Wood	21 00
Balance cash to 1900	19 27
Total	$31,832 17

ELLIE AVERY CAMPBELL,
Financial Secretary.

Thirty-Second Annual Report of Abraham Halsey, Secretary and Treasurer Board of Trustees California Woman's Hospital.

The undersigned, Secretary and Treasurer of your Board, begs respectfully to submit this, the Thirty-second Annual Report of all receipts and expenditures in his office for the past fiscal year, ending December 31st, 1899:

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1899.			Dr.
January 31—Amount brought forward, last year's balance.			$ 6,755 63
Membership dues from Trustees—			
G. W. Prescott, for 1898	$ 12 00		
G. W. Prescott, for 1899	12 00		
C. A. Laton, for 1899	12 00		
I. Burns, for 1899	12 00		
C. E. Worden, for 1899	12 00		
M. A. Rothchild, for 1898	12 00		
M. A. Rothchild, for 1899	12 00		
A. Halsey, for 1899	12 00		
J. Bermingham, for 1898	12 00		
J. Bermingham, for 1899	12 00		
		$	120 00
Donations from—			
Mary A. Crocker Trust	$ 1,000 00		
A Friend	250 00		
Mrs. Sarah Kohl	250 00		
Mr. Edward Coleman	100 00		
Mr. David Walker	50 00		
Mrs. C. H. Huffman	25 00		
Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst	250 00		
Mr. James V. Coleman	20 00		
Mrs. I. N. Walter	20 00		
Mrs. D. N. Walter	20 00		
		$	1,985 00
Life Membership from Mrs. W. G Irwin			100 00
Advertisements in Annual Report 1898			190 00
Dividends from San Francisco Savings Union—			
July 1, 1899	$ 407 22		
December 31, 1899	354 71		
		$	761 93
Interest on S. P. of Arizona Bonds, one year			300 00
Endowment Fund—Donation from Emelie Sussman			100 00
Total			$10,312 56

EXPENDITURES.

		Cr.
Advertising—		
Annual Meeting in 1899		$ 3 60
Medical Register		30 00
Deficit in Hospital acct. for—		
February, 1899	$ 500 00	
June, 1899	1,240 00	
July, 1899	400 00	
December, 1899	120 00	
		2,260 00
Altering Corporate Seal		1 00
Insurance, Palatine Insurance Co.—3-year policy		63 60
Spring Valley Water Works—Service connection		20 00
Taxes on—		
Franchise as Corporation	2 71	
Property for 1899	52 75	
		55 46
Printing Annual Report, 1898		180 00
Repairs acct.—		
New roof on Hospital	1,064 65	
Painting same	79 00	
Paint for same	52 50	
Rooms repainted	78 00	
Enlarging laundry	160 00	
Fence and bulkhead	16 00	
		1,450 15
Tranfers to Endowment acct		100 00
		4,163 81
Amount brought over	DR. 10,312 56	
Balance		6,148 75
		10,312 56

GENERAL SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

1900—January 29.		
Amount in Endowment Fund		$14,070 00
Amount in General Expense Fund		6,148 75
Total		$20,218 75
Amount deposited in Bank—		
San Francisco Savings Union	$20,218 75	

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in General Expense account	$ 6,148 75
Five S. P. of Arizona Bonds—par value	5,000 00
Real Estate—Lot Sacramento street, cost	2,500 00
Total	$13,648 75

Respectfully submitted,

ABRAHAM HALSEY,
Secretary and Treasurer Board of Trustees.

January 29, 1900.

Examined and found correct, this 29th day of January, 1900.

CHAS. A. LATON,
Committee on Books and Accounts.

Report of the President of the Board of Lady Managers, California Woman's Hospital.

To the Board of Trustees of the California Woman's Hospital:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the regular custom of our organization, I have the honor to present to you the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Lady Managers of the California Woman's Hospital.

During the past year the various departments of the institution have achieved such entirely successful results in their special lines of work, that we feel more than ever assured that our efforts have been of such general and acknowledged benefit, we can count upon the continued approval and generous assistance of the public.

Our medical report for the year states that the number of free patients admitted has been twenty-eight; of paying patients two hundred and twenty-six; which, with twenty-seven remaining from the previous year, makes a total number of two hundred and eighty-one. In addition, two hundred and seven on the outside make an aggregate of four hundred and eighty-eight cases treated during the year. This shows a decrease in the total number, in comparison with the report of the previous year. At the same time, the number of pay patients has been noted to have increased. The list of births in the obstetrical department numbers twenty; and while we have to record nine deaths during 1899, we have at least the satisfaction that in no case death was the result of an operation. Whenever death followed an operation, it was in the case of a patient for whom it had been undertaken as a last hope to save life There have been fifty-six capital operations—less in conformity with the decrease in the number of cases treated.

Seven nurses have been trained and presented with their diplomas for the profession. We feel warranted in asserting

their entire fitness for their work, not only through the superior training they have received, but through the care that has been taken in ascertaining their qualifications for admission to the course of study.

For three days preceding Thanksgiving, the firm of Goldberg, Bowen & Co. very generously and courteously placed their beautiful new store on Sutter street at the disposal of the Managers, for the receipt of donations, which aggregated the sum of $439.65—a very noteworthy increase on the amount received in 1898.

The income for the year from the boxes of the San Francisco Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association amounted to $117.86, which was not distributed until 1900—a smaller sum, we regret to state, than that received last year.

The annual monthly subscriptions for the year just completed have aggregated $982.00. In connection with the income that we have received, and acknowledged with gratitude—generous gifts, life-memberships, donations and endowments—we would refer with renewed thanks to the $1500 so regularly and gratefully received from the Mary A. Crocker Trust Fund.

There have been some changes in our corps of physicians, but to Dr. F. W. Vowinckel, our Surgeon in Charge, and to Dr. Ernest Barry, our Assistant Surgeon, it is our pleasure to renew our expressions of indebtedness for their most skillful and successful surgical work, as well as the effectual kindness and sympathy with which they have abetted all our efforts to advance the interests of the hospital. To Dr. Austin V. Miller and Dr. Adolph L. W. Zillmer, our internes, we would extend our thanks in recognition of their zealous devotion and prompt attention to the exacting duties their positions demand. Miss M. T. Thompson, who still retains the position of Superintendent of Nurses, has rendered such thoroughly efficient service as her ability and entire trustworthiness in her department of

work has warranted us to expect from previous success. In closing our expressions of thanks to these co-workers, we would mention our Matron, Mrs. M. J. Warren, whose competent and hearty co-operation we acknowledge with much pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY T. HATCH,

President of Lady Managers, pro tem.

San Francisco, January, 1900.

Monthly Subscriptions.

Avery, Mrs. Francis	$ 12 00
Butler, Mrs. George	9 00
Baker, Mrs. L. L	5 00
Bancroft, Mrs. Chas. E	12 00
Campbell, Mrs. H C	12 00
Chesebrough, Mrs. A	12 00
Dimond, Mrs. E. R	12 00
Dunwoody, Mrs. Francis	4 00
Evans, Mrs. Evan C	4 00
Hatch, Dr. J. H	12 00
Hatch, Mrs. J. H	12 00
Irwin, Mrs. W. G	10 00
McLennan, Mrs. F. P	12 00
Mayer, Mrs. S. D	12 00
Otis, Jr., Mrs. James	11 00
Park, Mrs. E. E	12 00
Ridley, Mrs. A. E. B	4 00
Richards, Mrs. C. O	7 00
Stone, Mrs. E. B	11 00
Stone, Mrs. A. F	4 00
Stone, Miss K. R	16 00
Smith, Mrs. Chris. W	55 00
Wise, Mrs. H. E	9 00
Whittemore, Mrs. D. H	11 00
Wilson, Mrs. J. M	6 00
Mt. Shasta Mineral Springs Co	12 00
Total	$298 00

Annual Subscriptions.

Haas Bros	$ 25 00
Hooker, Mrs. C. G	25 00
Bishop, Mrs. Chas. R	25 00
Bourn, Mrs. Wm. B	25 00
Folger, Mrs. J. A	25 00
Patton, Mrs. Wm. H	25 00
Hecht, Mrs. Isaac	25 00
Fuller, Mrs. W. B	20 00
Smith, Mrs. N. T	20 00
Spreckels, Mrs. J. D	20 00
Niebaum, Mrs. Gustave	15 00
Herrin, Mrs. W. F	15 00
Cunningham, Mrs. W. H	12 00
Loomis, Mrs. Geo	12 00
Scott, Mrs. Henry T	12 00
Tevis, Mrs. W. S	12 00
Levi, Mrs. L. A	12 00
Hopkins, Mrs. E. W	12 00
Tubbs, Mrs. E. C	12 00
Redington, Mrs. Wm. P	12 00
Bruguiere, Mrs. E. A	12 00
Davis, Mrs. Willis E	12 00
Newhall, Mrs. H. M	12 00
McMichaels, Mrs. D. C	12 00
Crocker, Mrs. H. J	12 00
Roos, Mrs. Adolph	12 00
Haas, Mrs. Wm	12 00
Houghton, Mrs. J. F	12 00
Weinstock, Mrs. H. N	12 00
Towne, Mrs. A. N	12 00
Hooper, Mrs. Geo. W	12 00
Grant, Mr. Joseph	12 00
Phelan, Hon. James D	12 00
Dolbeer, Mr. John	12 00
Dimond, Mr. E. R	12 00
Doolittle, Mrs. Jefferson C	12 00
Haviland, Mrs. H. N	10 00
Bowen, Miss Mary	10 00
Worden, Mrs. Clinton E	10 00

Hort, Mrs. Samuel	$ 10 00	
Carolan, Mrs. James	10 00	
Hooper, Mrs. Robert G	10 00	
Montague, Mrs W. W	10 00	
Dutard, Mr. H	10 00	
Wangenheim, Mrs. S	6 00	
Dodge, Mrs. Henry L	5 00	
Smith, Mrs. Arthur	5 00	
Goodman, Mrs. James H	5 00	
Grant, Mrs. Adam	5 00	
Neustadter, Mrs. J. H	5 00	
Buckbee, Mrs. S. C	5 00	
Baldwin, Mrs. A. R	5 00	
Boardman, Mrs. George C	5 00	
Murphy, Mrs. S. G	5 00	
Total		$684 00

Cash Donations for 1899.

Ryer, Mr. Fletcher	$ 25 00
Loaiza, Mrs. W	10 00
Truesdell, Mrs. A. W	9 80
Bonnheim, Mrs. E	12 00
McBean, Mrs. P. McG	10 00
Caswell, Mrs	5 00
Weill, Mrs. Sylvain	10 00
Chesebrough, Mrs. A	10 00
Grace Church	50 00
Cash	5 00
Irwin, Mrs. W. G	100 00
Haas Bros	25 00
Loaiza, Mrs. W	10 00
Levi Strauss & Co	10 00
Evans, Mrs. Evan C	10 00
Bowen, Miss Mary	10 00
Houghton, Mrs. J. F	5 00
Phelan, Hon. James D	10 00
Brennan, Mrs. O. W	5 00
Morton, Mrs. Thos	5 00

Lichtenstein, Mrs. H	$ 5 00	
Hatch, Dr. J. H	10 00	
Hecht, Mrs. Isaac	20 00	
Blair, Mrs. Samuel	20 00	
Redington & Co	25 00	
Hellman, Mrs. I. W	20 00	
Hellman, Mrs. I. W. Jr	10 00	
Goodall, Mrs. Chas	10 00	
Sloss, Mrs. Louis	10 00	
Ickelheimer Bros,	10 00	
Robbins, Mrs. F. A	5 00	
Salz, Mrs. Jacob	5 00	
Simons, Mrs. J. C	5 00	
Wormser, Mrs. Louise	5 00	
Poniatowski, Princess	5 00	
Hecht, Bert	5 00	
Groeber, Mrs	5 00	
Strassburger, Mrs	5 00	
Ridley, Mrs. A. E. B	5 00	
Lincoln, Mrs. Jerome	5 00	
Tubbs, Mrs. W. B	5 00	
Newman & Levinson	5 00	
Brudgen, Mrs. E	5 00	
Irwin, Mrs. W. G	5 00	
Vogelsang, Mrs. A. T	2 50	
Foye, Mrs	2 50	
Harron, Mrs. J. O	2 50	
Pew, Mrs. J. W	1 00	
Morgan, Mrs	1 00	
Pendleton, Mrs	50	
Brewer, Mrs	50	
McDonald, Capt. James	5 00	
A Friend	10 00	
A Stranger	1 00	
Cash	13 15	
Campbell, Mrs. H. C., toward furnishing Free Ward,	15 00	
Hellman Mrs. I. W. " " " "	25 00	
Whittell, Mrs. Geo. " " " "	100 00	
Worden, Mrs. C. E. " " " "	5 00	
Total Cash Donations		$731 45

Miscellaneous Donations to the California Woman's Hospital for the Year 1899.

Armes & Dallam—1 awning.
Mrs. W. Alvord—12 pounds tea, 12 pounds sugar.
Mrs. W. W. Anderson—1 curtain and rod for bookshelf, Free Ward.
Butler & Halden—Calendars and blotters.
Mrs. Geo. E. Butler—Flowers, 52 pounds fruit, reading matter, 2 pairs vases, 1 pincushion, 1 china and metal basket.
Miss Annie Brown—2 pictures for Free Ward.
Bass-Heuter—1 can coaloil.
Mrs. Brandenstein—1 box apples.
Burlingame Club—100 bunches violets.
Mrs. H. C. Campbell—Flowers.
For furnishing $583 50
Collected by Mrs. Chesebrough—
Mr. Horace Platt $10 00
Mrs. Athern Folger 15 00
Mrs. Henry Scott 10 00
Mrs. George Crocker 25 00
Mrs. E. R. Dimond 10 00
Mrs. H. C. Campbell 5 00
Mr. J. W. Byrne 5 00
Mr. Daniel Meyer 25 00
Mr. Fahenstock 25 00
Mrs. Chesebrough—1 bolt Swiss muslin, 24 yards dimity, 1 raisin seeder, 5 dozen towels for silver, 4 yards bobbinet and frame for crib.
Mrs. H. C. Campbell (towards furnishing Free Ward)—$15.00.
F. Chevalier & Co.—1 case wine.
W. D. Casey—1 bottle brandy, 1 bottle boiled cider.
Compagno & Co.—8¼-Turkey.
Mrs. Dimond—3 pictures and reading matter.
Davis, Schonwasser & Co.—2 crib blankets, 2 tennis gowns, 2 knitted sacks, 1 double gown, 2 crib pads.
Mr. J. W. Davis—1 box crackers, reading matter.
Mrs. E. Dimond—1 oak chair, 1 bureau, 10 linen covers, old linen, couch and materials for cushions, 1 fire extinguisher.
Mrs. H. L. Dodge—1 sack flour.
Emporium and Golden Rule Bazar—Merchandise to value of $10.
Mrs. Herman Eppinger—1 dozen pillowcases.
Fish Commissioners—100 quail.

Mrs. J. A. Folger—Fruit and Flowers.
Great Eastern Milk Co.—3 gallons milk, 1 quart cream.
Mrs. J. H. Hatch—34 caps for nurses, 10 French engravings, 50 pounds raisins.
Mrs. E. L. Goldstein—1 case ass'd canned fruit, 2 hams, reading matter.
Mrs. Harris—1 blanket.
Mrs. M. Herzog—1 box grapes.
Mr. A. Halsey—1 couch, 1 cover, 2 pillows.
Mrs. I. W. Hellman (for refurnishing the Free Ward)—$25.
Haas Bros.—6 pounds citrus fruit.
Mrs. W. F. Herrin—1 dozen glass calvesfoot jelly, 1 dozen assorted fruit jellies.
C. J. Hendry & Son—Varnish and paint.
Hale Bros.—Merchandise.
Bert Holmes—1 box hollyberries.
Mrs. I. M. Harper—Reading matter.
Mrs. Hanify—Easter lilies.
Mrs. I. M. Hecht—1 portable bathtub.
Mrs. J. W. Jesse—Several large boxes choice flowers.
Mrs. J. E. Janssen—3 boxes apples.
Miss Jolliffe—5 gowns, 2 pair drawers, 1 skirt, reading matter.
Mrs. J. Leechman—1 folding chair, 7 bound books.
Mrs. G. Labori—12 bottles wine.
J. Lamb—11 lobsters.
Mrs. McCracken—½ dozen fruit-jars.
Miss Mabie—1 dozen linen towels.
Murphy, Grant & Co.—Merchandise to amount of $15.
Mrs. P. McBean—4 sheets.
Mrs. F. McLennan—Reading matter.
Mr. McLaren, Sup't Golden Gate Park—Border plants.
Nathan, Dohrmann & Co.—1 matchholder, 1 umbrella-stand, 1 Jardiniere.
New England Soap Company—100 pounds soap.
Mrs. James Otis, Jr.—20 Ducks.
O'Brien & Spotorno—34 pounds turkey.
Chas. Plumb—6 rugs.
Mrs. Page—Reading matter.
Mrs. A. E. Brooke-Ridley—1 iron gate, 1 pair infants' bootees, 1 bx prunes.
Rathjen & Son—1 gallon port wine.
Mrs. John Scott—Reading matter.
St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School—Flowers.
Mrs. Sansome—6 glasses, 12 cans tomatoes, 4 papers chocolate, 1 box fancy crackers, 1 package rice.
A. L. Singleton—500 pounds sugar-peas.

Schilling & Co.—10 16-ounce cartons Japan tea.
Sonoma Wine Co.—3 quarts port wine, 1 quart sherry.
Sausalito Guild—12 yards grass linen, 8 sheets, ten pillowcases, 1 dozen napkins, 12 towels, washcloths.
Sperry Flour Co.—8 ¾-sacks flour.
Miss Mary Swain—Reading matter.
Mrs. S. Simonds—Ice-cream and cake for Free Ward.
Mrs. A. W. Truesdale—1 book, 1 couch and 4 chairs.
G. W. Tindall & Co.—1 box navel oranges, 10 pounds assorted fruits.
Mrs. A. N. Towne—Reading matter.
Unknown—1 flannel shirt, 2 pairs drawers, 1 pair woolen socks, 1 nightingale, 3 nightgowns.
Union Ice Co.—100 pounds ice each month.
Mrs. von Etlinger—Flowers.
Mrs. Wise—Baby flannels, 3 bands, 4 shirts, 4 sacks, 1 wrapper, 3 pairs bootees.
Mrs. Geo. Whittell—$100 to be used for the benefit of the Free Ward.
Mrs. Whittemore—1 air-cushion.
Mrs. Wakefield—1 checkerboard and chessmen.
Mrs. C. E. Worden—2 sofa-cushions, 80 pounds turkey, clinical charts for 1899, $5 for furnishing Free Ward.
Mrs. E. Younger—Reading matter.
F. A. Herman—Paint and labor in Matron's room.

MRS. D. H. WHITTEMORE,
Secretary.

NURSES' DEPARTMENT.

This hospital has a department devoted to the education and training of nurses. A regular course of study is pursued; lectures by the Surgeon in Charge, other members of the Staff and Superintendent of Nurses, given at stated periods; examinations held and thorough efficiency exacted.

Young women desiring to become professional nurses are received upon proper application. After two years' training and experience in the hospital, strict compliance with the rules and regulations prescribed, good conduct, and having passed the final examination for graduation successfully, they are given the *Hospital Diploma* as Medical and Surgical Nurses, and presented with its gold badge by the President of the Board of Lady Managers.

Applications and Requisites.

The most desirable age for applicants is between 20 and 30 years.

They must possess a high-school education; write legibly; be of sound health; of sufficient physical capacity to undergo the labor and fatigue incident to the profession of a nurse; of a kind and cheerful disposition, and must present, on application, a certificate from some responsible person, as to their good character.

Applicants will be received for the first two months on probation; during these months they are boarded and lodged at the expense of the hospital, but receive no pecuniary compensation. The Surgeon in Charge at the end of the time will decide as to the capabilities of applicants and the propriety of retaining them as nurses. The same authority can suspend or discharge a nurse at any time during her course for misconduct, neglect or inefficiency, the reasons therefor being always reported to the President of the Board of Lady Managers.

Nurses will receive a monthly allowance of $8 for the balance of the first year and $10 for the second year of their term, for personal expenses, and be treated and cared for as members of the household.

A vacation of two weeks in each year will be arranged for and given the nurses, but no remuneration will be allowed for this or other time lost from actual service.

Due regard is always taken of the health and proper enjoyment of the nurses, and opportunities afforded them for outdoor exercise and relaxation.

Nurses are required to dress in the uniform of the hospital; to be kind and courteous to each other; tender and cheerful to patients; neat and cleanly about their persons and rooms, and in the discharge of their duties. *Also*, to be careful and economical in the use of the hospital furniture and appliances, and especially particular in carrying out the instructions of the Surgeons.

Form of Application.

Applicants will fill out in their own handwriting, and address to Dr. F. W. Vowinckel, 3118 Sacramento street, San Francisco, California, the following form:

1. Name in full and present address of applicant.
2. Are you a single woman or widow?
3. Your present occupation or employment.
4. Age last birthday and place of birth. Your height and weight.
5. Are you strong and healthy and have you always been so?
6. Are your sight and hearing perfect?
7. Have you any physical defects?
8. Where were you educated? State kind of school.
9. What is your nationality and religion?
10. Give two or more references and state any further facts deemed advisable.
11. Have you read and do you clearly understand the Hospital Rules and Regulations.

Articles of Incorporation of California Woman's Hospital.

(Originally filed February, 1873—Amended November, 1896.)

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, members of an association known as the California Woman's Hospital, have this day, with others, associated ourselves together for the purpose of incorporating under the laws of the State of California a corporation to be known by the corporate name of the California Woman's Hospital; and we do hereby certify that the objects for which the corporation is formed are to establish, conduct and maintain a thoroughly equipped hospital, with operating rooms, chemical laboratory, anatomical and physiological museum, and other departments designed to further advance the usefulness of said hospital; to nurse, care for and provide medical and surgical treatment for sick and indigent women; to establish, conduct and maintain in connection therewith an educational and training school for nurses, having thorough courses of instruction in chemistry, physiology and anatomy, and a series of clinical lectures.

That the time of its expiration shall be fifty years from and after the date of this certificate. That the number of its Trustees shall be eleven, and that the number and names of those who shall be Trustees and manage its affairs during the first twelve months and until their successors are elected are: Thomas H. Selby, Wm. Alvord, C. Adolphe Low, Alexander Campbell Sr., Jonathan Hunt, Wm. B. Johnstone, James Linforth, James T. Hoyt, Mrs. Wm. H. Sears, Mrs. E. McDermott, and Mrs. Caleb M. Sickler; and that its principal place of business shall be in the City and County of San Francisco. And we further certify that at a meeting duly called and held in the City and County of San Francisco, on the 28th day of January, A.D. 1873, for the purpose of organizing the within named corporation; the above-named persons were duly elected Trustees of said corporation by a majority of the members of such association, who are citizens of the State and were present and voted for said Trustees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28th day of January, A.D. 1873.

THOMAS H. SELBY, (L. S.) JONATHAN HUNT, (L. S.)
A. CAMPBELL, Sr., (L. S.) JAMES LINFORTH, (L. S.)
WM. B. JOHNSTONE. (L .S.)

Mrs. Wm. H. Sears, Elizabeth McDermott, Judges of Election.

[Duly acknowledged, etc.]

Constitution and By-Laws of the California Woman's Hospital, San Francisco.

ORGANIZED 1868. INCORPORATED 1873.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be known as the CALIFORNIA WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Society shall be to establish and maintain, in the City and County of San Francisco, a hospital for the treatment of diseases peculiar to women. Incurable cases not admitted.

ARTICLE III.

Any person who shall subscribe twelve dollars ($12) per annum to the funds of the hospital may be *balloted* for at any meeting of the Trustees; and if he or she receives *two-thirds* of the vote cast shall be a member for the ensuing year, and shall be entitled to vote for Trustees at the annual election. Any person contributing $100 to the funds of the hospital shall become a life member and entitled to all the privileges of members. *Honorary members* or officers may be elected by the Board of Trustees for eminent services rendered in the Board or to the hospital.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a Board of eleven Trustees, of whom five (5) shall constitute a quorum. Those

named in the deed of incorporation shall hold until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V.

The Board of Trustees shall appoint their own officers, enact their By-Laws and fill all vacancies occurring in their body between the annual meetings.

ARTICLE VI.

The annual meeting of members for the election of Trustees shall be held in the city of San Francisco on the last Monday of January. The place of meeting and the hour shall be advertised at least five (5) days before the election. None but *members* shall be eligible as *Trustees*.

ARTICLE VII.

The Trustees shall have power to hold stated meetings, and to adopt measures to conduct the affairs of the institution. They may hold special meetings on the call, by notice in writing, of the Secretary, on the request of any two of the Trustees, the object of the meeting being specified in the notice; and they shall exercise a general superintendence over the affairs of said institution. They shall also have power, individually or collectively, to visit the hospital at any time and inspect all its appurtenances.

ARTICLE VIII.

The domestic affairs of the hospital shall be intrusted to a Board of Lady Managers, *to be appointed by the Board of Trustees*, to consist of nine (9) ladies, who shall have power to increase their number to twenty-four (24).

ARTICLE IX.

The Medical Staff shall consist of the Surgeon in Charge, Resident Surgeon, Visiting Surgeons, a Pathologist, and a Visiting Oculist.

ARTICLE X.

The Surgeon in Charge, Resident Surgeon and Visiting Staff shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees annually, after their election, at the annual meeting.

The Medical Staff may be enlarged, or vacancies therein filled, at any meeting of the Trustees during the year.

All resignations from the Medical Staff must be tendered to the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XI.

The Surgeon in Charge shall be required to make an annual report to the Trustees, to be read at the annual meeting of the hospital, and for publication, of the number of patients treated in the hospital, in the out-department, and the number and character of the operations performed; the number of deaths, and such other information as may be deemed necessary to acquaint the public with the work and charity accomplished in the institution during the year.

ARTICLE XII.

It shall be the duty of the Surgeon and Resident Surgeon to attend, without any charge whatever, all *free patients* and all those admitted to the hospital *who are only able to pay for board and medicine.* In case of their absence or inability to perform these duties, the Staff shall choose from their number one or more members, as shall be deemed necessary, to assume charge temporarily, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XIII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by the vote of two-thirds of the members present at any *annual meeting*, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, pursuant to Article VI.

ARTICLE XIV.

At any annual meeting, or general meeting, to be held

pursuant to By-Laws, any absent member may, by his written proxy, authorize any member present to cast his vote on any question before the Board; and at any special meeting of the Board, to be called under Article VI, when the object of the meeting is specified in the notice, any absent member may, by writing signed by him, state his vote on the question, which shall be entered by the Secretary with the same effect as if such member were personally present and so voting; provided, that in all such cases there shall be at least three (3) members of the Board present, and not less than five (5) votes cast, including such written votes.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION I.

The Board of Trustees shall elect from their own number a President, a Vice-President, and a Treasurer and Secretary.

SECTION II.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board. In his absence the Vice-President shall take his place.

SECTION III.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep safely all moneys belonging to the hospital, and to pay drafts to be signed by the President or Vice-President, and countersigned by the Secretary, which shall be made for payment of bills certified by the Board of Lady Managers to the Trustees.

SECTION IV.

The By-Laws may be altered at any regular meeting, notice having been given at a previous meeting of the change contemplated.

By-Laws for Lady Managers of the California Woman's Hospital.

ARTICLE I.

The domestic affairs of the hospital shall be administered by a Board of Lady Managers, consisting of seventeen or more, appointed by the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting. Five of this number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

At their stated monthly meeting next after their appointment they shall elect from their number, by ballot, a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Financial Secretary and a Treasurer. A majority of the votes of the Lady Managers shall be necessary to make an election.

In case the Board shall fail to elect any officer or officers on the day above specified for the purpose, or in case of death or resignation, such election may be made at any special or stated meeting thereafter.

ARTICLE II.

The Board of Lady Managers shall meet monthly on the first Wednesday of each month for receiving and examining bills and accounts and making arrangements for paying the same.

They shall take charge of all moneys received for board of pay patients, shall be empowered to receive donations and subscriptions, and shall pay all the current expenses of the hospital, drawing from the treasury af the Board of Trustees, by an order or receipt duly signed by the Treasurer, whatever money may be required, and paying over to him any surplus they may have after each month's expenses have been paid.

The Surgeon in Charge shall have charge of all matters pertaining to the interests of the hospital, under the direction of the Board of Lady Managers. He shall be responsible

for its remedial and surgical work, and shall render a careful and full report at each regular monthly meeting. He shall engage and discharge all nurses.

ARTICLE III.

If any member of the Board shall be absent for three consecutive meetings, without sending to the President or Secretary sufficient excuse, her place may be declared vacant by a vote of the Board, the Secretary notifying the absent member of the fact.

The Board of Lady managers shall have power to fill any vacancies that occur in their number during the year.

ARTICLE IV.

A fine of one dollar shall be imposed upon any Lady Manager failing to attend the stated meetings of the Board; absence from the State or sickness being the only excuses for non-attendance.

ARTICLE V.

The President shall have power to call special meetings of the Board whenever she shall deem the same advisable, and shall preside at all meetings, or, in her absence, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside. Should these officers be absent, a temporary President may be chosen from among the ladies present.

ARTICLE VI.

The Secretary shall notify the members of the Board of all regular and special meetings; inform all officers of their election; keep minutes of business meetings; file all business letters; take charge of bills after payment; and prepare the annual financial report of the Board of Lady Managers.

ARTICLE VII.

The Treasurer shall, at every meeting, report the state of the treasury; shall receipt for all money paid in for current expenses, and shall disburse the same as authorized by the

Board of Lady Managers, paying over any surplus of receipts monthly to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board shall appoint annually a Purchasing Committee, who shall purchase all necessary supplies, as required, and present the bills for the same at the next business meeting. They shall also appoint an Auditing Committee of two, who shall examine all bills before they are presented to the Board, certify to their correctness and exercise a general supervision over the receipts and expenditures.

ARTICLE IX.

A Visiting Committee of two shall be appointed alphabetically at each monthly meeting to visit the hospital once each week or supply a substitute from the Board. It shall be their duty to inspect the various wards, to see that patients are properly cared for, to examine every department of the hospital and report at each monthly meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE X.

A Superintendent of Nurses shall be appointed by the Board of Lady Managers annually, to hold office during their pleasure. She shall see that all instructions from the physicians are faithfully carried out and enforced. She shall have charge of the nurses and superintend their education under the direction of the Surgeon in Charge. She shall be responsible for the order, decorum and morals of those under her charge. She shall have power to collect moneys from paying patients, keeping an exact account of the same, and render a full report at each regular monthly meeting.

A Matron shall be appointed annually by the Board of Lady Managers, to hold office during their pleasure. She shall have charge of all servants and household affairs properly under her care. She shall have careful supervision of

the domestic department of the hospital, under the direction of the Lady Managers.

She shall keep an exact account of all moneys received and paid out by her, reporting the same to the Board of Lady Managers at each *regular monthly meeting*.

The Matron shall have charge of the diet kitchen in the preparation of food for patients under the direction of the Surgeon and Superintendent of Nurses, and shall give it her daily attention.

ARTICLE XI.

Any person wishing to enter the hospital for medical treatment must be referred to the Surgeon in Charge for admission.

ARTICLE XII.

Honorary officers or members may be elected by the Board of Lady Managers for eminent services rendered in the Board or to the hospital.

ARTICLE XIII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular monthly meeting, notice of the amendment having been given in writing at the previous meeting, and the amendment to be voted on having been stated in the notice calling the meeting.

ARTICLE XIV.

The following shall be the order of business at the meeting of the Board:

1. Rollcall.
2. Reading the Scriptures.
3. Reading the minutes of the previous meeting.
4. Reports of Visiting Committee.
5. Medical Report.
6. Superintendent of Nurses' Report.
7. Report of Special Committees.
8. Miscellaneous business.
9. Adjournment.

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*Austin, H. S., 1886–90
Bermingham, John, 1890
Bishop, T. B., 1889
*Bolton, J. R., 1874–90
Boyd, Alex., 1884
*Bryant, A. J., 1878–81
*Burling, J. W., 1879–87
Burns, Isidor, 1891
*Campbell, A., Sr., 1873–81
Condict, I. E., 1882–87
*Crocker, C. F., 1896–97
Crocker, George, 1897
Davis, A. Mc., 1881–84
*Deane, J., 1880–84
*Dutard, H., 1890–99
Evans, C., 1881
Forbes, A. B., 1884–93
Forman, R. B., 1885–97
*Gibbs, F. A., 1880
*Goad, W. F., 1890–98
Grant, A., 1879
Halsey, A., 1885
*Hoyt, J. T., 1873–79
*Hunt, Jno., 1873–80
*Hunt, S. O., 1878–86
*Johnstone, W. B., 1873–80
Kilgour, L., 1876
*Latham, J. K. S., 1876–79
Laton, C. A., 1887
*Linforth, Jas., 1873–78
*Livingston, C. H., 1889–90
*Low, C. A., 1873–81
McAfee, L., 1882–84
McDermott, Mrs. E. 1873
McDonald, J. M., 1881
Montague, W. W., 1880
Murphy, E. P., 1874–84
Newlands, F. G., 1881
Olmstead, W. N., 1874
Prescott, Geo. W., 1896
Ralston, A. J., 1881–96
Redington, W., 1886–88
Rothschild, M. A., 1896
*Sears, Mrs. W. H., 1873–95
*Selby, Thos. H., 1873–76
Sickler, Mrs. C. M., 1873
*Simmons, P. B., 1884–90
*Tubbs, A. L., 1894–96
Whittell, Geo., 1887–88
Worden, C. E., 1899

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Alexander, Mrs. B. S., 1874
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Ashton, Mrs. G. G., 1896–97
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Bagley, Mrs. S. C., 1868
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Bancroft, Mrs. Chas. E., 1893
Barker, Mrs. M. O., 1870
Barrell, Mrs. —, 1868
Barrows, Mrs. C. D., 1882–90
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Campbell, Mrs. H. C., 1897
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Chesebrough, Mrs. A., 1896
Cohn, Mrs. Henry, 1876
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*Crim, Mrs. Samuel, 1870
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Curtis, Mrs. A. A , 1894–95
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Dunwoody, Mrs. Frances, 1898
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Easton, Mrs. —, 1868
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Emmett, Mrs. Temple, 1884
Emrick, Mrs. Joseph, 1868
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Foss, Mrs. E. J., 1875
Frink, Mrs. George, 1884
Gallatin, Mrs. Albert, 1890–96
Grim, Mrs. A. K., 1868
Hale, Mrs. —, 1869
*Halsey, Mrs. A., 1885–94
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Harrison, Mrs. J. T., 1876
Hatch, Mrs. J. H., 1881
Hecht, Mrs. Isaac, 1898
Henry, Mrs. —, 1868
Hellman, Mrs. I. W., 1897
Hermann, Mrs. Lucien, 1868
Hotaling, Mrs. A. P., 1875–93
Houghton, Mrs. J. F., 1888–94
Hoyt, Mrs. J. T., 1870
Hunt, Mrs. S. O., 1873
Irwin, Mrs. W. G., 1899
Jackson, Mrs. Charles, 1869
Johnstone, Mrs. J. S., 1869

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Kent, Mrs. A. E., 1874
La Monte, Mrs. J. D., 1882
Lathrop, Miss. H. D., 1868
Lee, Mrs. D. J., 1868
Low, Mrs. C. A., 1879
Low, Mrs. J. B., 1878
Ludlum, Mrs. E. M., 1879
Maconlay, Mrs. —, 1873
Mann, Mrs. C. H., 1876
Mayer, Mrs. S. D., 1885
Maxwell, Mrs. John, 1869
McCauley, Mrs. W., 1873
MacCrellish, Mrs. Fred, 1876
McDermott, Mrs. E., 1873
McLennan, Mrs. F. D., 1888–99
McMichael, Mrs. H. J., 1896–97
Miller, Mrs. D. A., 1883
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Murphy, Mrs. E. P., 1880
*Neal, Mrs. D. F., 1873–85
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Nuttall, Mrs. W. R., 1878
O'Connor, Mrs. M. J., 1868
Otis, Mrs. James, 1874
Otis, Mrs. James Jr., 1896
Pomroy, Mrs. —, 1868
Rand, Mrs. —, 1872
Randall, Mrs. O., 1870
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Scudder, Mrs. H. M., 1868
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Shaw, Mrs. —, 1869
Sickler, Mrs. C. M., 1873
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Swain, Mrs. R. B., 1868
Taylor, Miss Cora, 1888–89
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Thomas, Mrs. J. B., 1868
Tracy, Mrs. T. F., 1880–86
Waddell, Mrs. Wm., 1873
*Wakeman, Mrs. T. 1869
Walch, Mrs. —, 1868
Walton, Mrs. W. F., 1870
Weeks, Mrs. —, 1879
Wetherbee, Mrs. H., 1883–90
Whittemore, Mrs. D. H., 1898
Wilder, Mrs. —, 1868
Williams, Mrs. H. B., 1868
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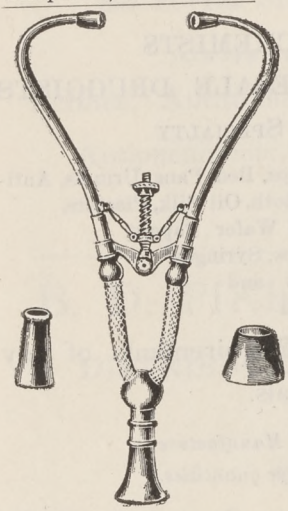
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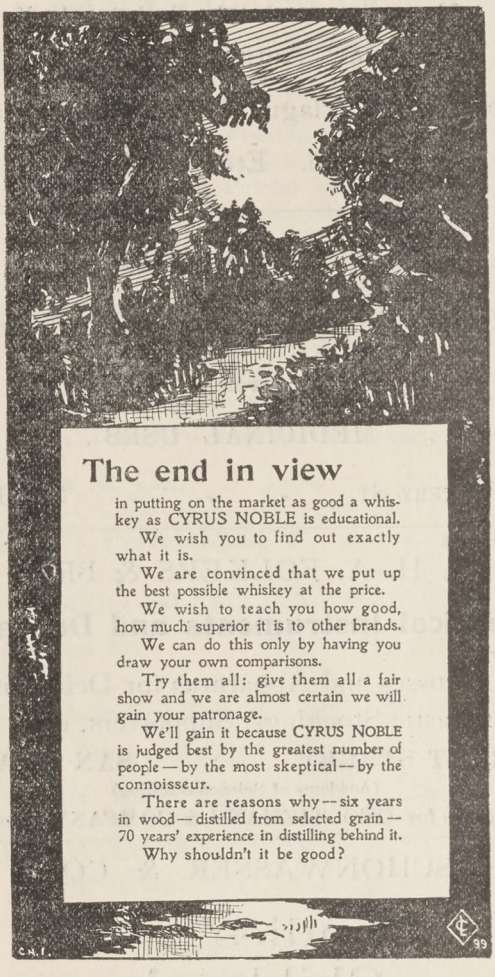
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